

WAC 16-406-005 Definitions in this chapter. "**Aggregate**" means that injury areas on an apricot's surface may be combined into one circular area with a diameter equal to the maximum diameter specified for the particular injury.

"**Damage**" means an injury to an apricot that is readily apparent during grading and handling.

"**Department**" means the Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA).

"**Diameter**" means the greatest diameter, measured through the center of the apricot, at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end.

"**Director**" means the director of the department of agriculture or the director's designated representative. As used in this chapter, WSDA refers to the director unless the context states otherwise.

"**Dirt**" includes spray residue present to the extent that it is readily apparent.

"**Lot**" means, unless otherwise stated in this chapter, a distinct unit of fruits or vegetables.

"**Mature**" means apricots have reached a growth stage that will insure the proper completion of the ripening process.

"**Serious damage**" means any specific defect defined in this section; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects; or any other defect or a combination of defects which seriously detracts from the appearance or the edible or shipping quality of the fruit.

"**Well formed**" means having a shape that is characteristic of the variety.

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